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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6482

BILL NUMBER: SB 159

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 20, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Teacher Union Dues.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Smith J

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill prohibits a school employer from deducting union dues from a teacher's salary. It repeals a provision allowing a school employer to deduct union dues from a teacher's salary.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The removal of the ability of an employee to have their union dues deducted from their wages by the school should not have any fiscal impact. Changing the deduction could be done with existing resources.

Background: Dues to school employee organizations are between about \$400 and \$700 per year. The state's largest school employee organization, the Indiana State Teachers Association, has about 50,000 members

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Local schools.

Information Sources:

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